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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES, UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT! ON THAT DAY THE AVENGERS WERE BORN, TO FIGHT FOES THAT NO SINGLE HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

NEW AVENGERS

LUKE CAGE

SPIDER-WOMAN

HAWKEYE

AVENGERS COMMANDER STEVE ROGERS HAS GIVEN LUKE CAGE, JESSICA JONES, MS. MARVEL, MOCKINGBIRD, DAREDEVIL, SPIDER-MAN, DR. STRANGE, WOLVERINE, IRON FIST AND THE THING THE KEYS TO AVENGERS MANSION, A LIAISON IN THE CONTROVERSIAL FORM OF VICTORIA HAND, AND FREE REIN TO PROTECT THE WORLD ANY WAY THEY SEE FIT.

THE PHOENIX FORCE ARRIVED ON EARTH AND ITS POWER ENDED UP IN FIVE OF THE MOST ICONIC MUTANTS: CYCLOPS, EMMA FROST, NAMOR, COLOSSUS AND MAGIK. WHILE THE PHOENIX FIVE ATTEMPT TO REMAKE THE WORLD IN THEIR IMAGE, THE AVENGERS TRY TO WRESTLE THE POWER AWAY FROM THEM. THE BATTLES ARE FIERCE AND MANY AVENGERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO X-CUSTODY.

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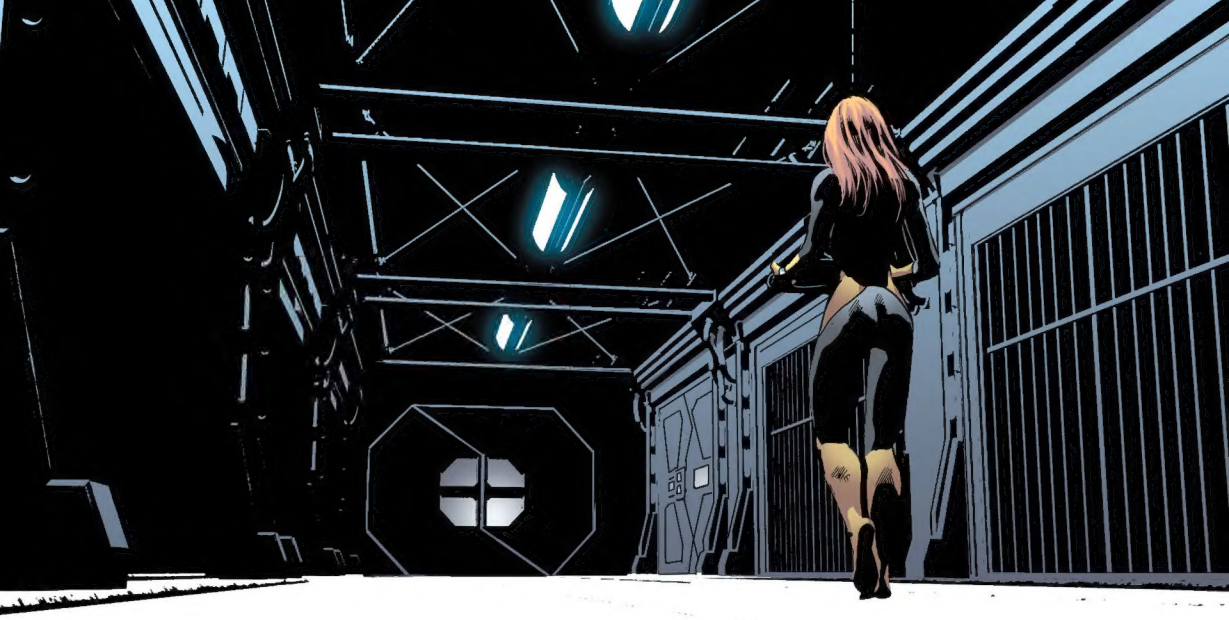
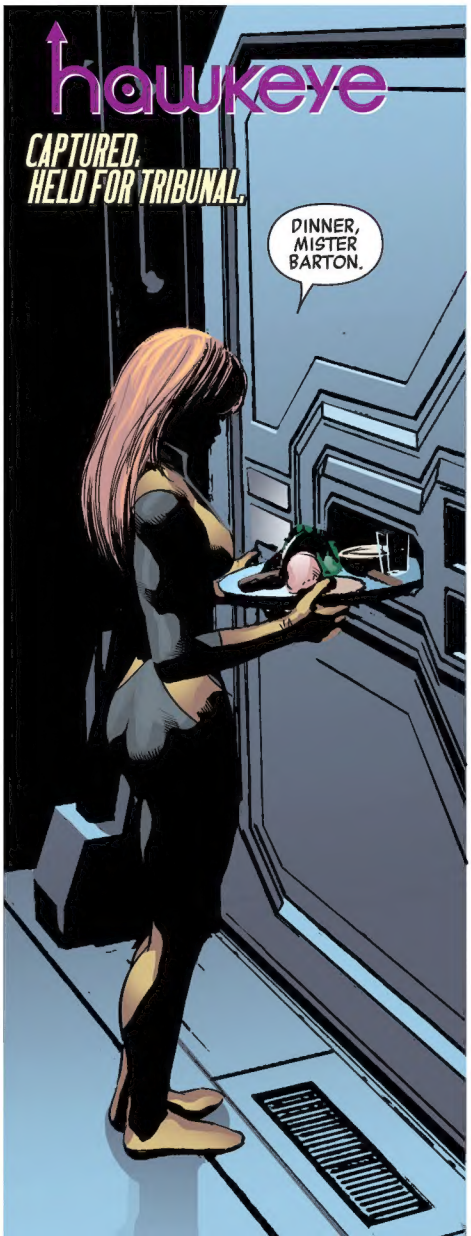
UTOPIA,
ISLAND HOME OF THE X-MEN.
THE X-BRIG,
LOWEST LEVEL OF UTOPIA.
SPIDER-WOMAN
CAPTURED,
HELD FOR TRIBUNAL.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT YOUR FOOD?

YOU'RE DRUGGING IT TO KEEP OUR POWERS DAMPENED.
NO, ACTUALLY.
THAT'S WHAT I'M FOR.
I'M KEEPING ALL YOUR MINDS FROM ACCESSING YOUR POWERS.
WHEN YOU WERE A LITTLE GIRL, PHOEBE, IS THIS WHAT YOU DREAMED OF DOING?

WAKE UP, CAGE.
DINNER.
LUKE CAGE
CAPTURED. HELD FOR TRIBUNAL.
C'MERE!
FOOM
HAAA!
WELL, THANKS A LOT, AVENGER.
@$@#$!
WAS THAT MY FOOD?
IT WAS.
CAN I HAVE ONE THAT YOU DIDN'T DROP ON THE FLOOR?
YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE YOU HULKED OUT ON ME.
COME ON, WARPATH.
CAN I BORROW YOUR PHONE? CAN I GET SOME SCORES?
CAN YOU FIND OUT WHO THE KNICKS ARE PLAYING?
CAN YOU TELL MY DAUGHTER I LOVE HER?

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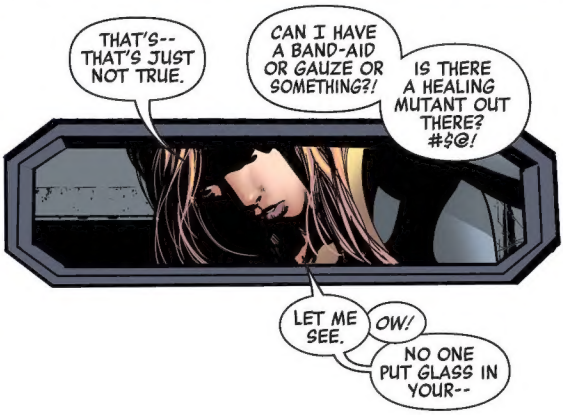
CAPTURED, HELD FOR TRIBUNAL.
DINNER, MISTER BARTON.

NO SILVERWARE?
NOT MY CALL.
THEY SAY YOU CAN TURN ANYTHING INTO A WEAPON, HAWKEYE.
NO UTENSILS. NO NOTHING.

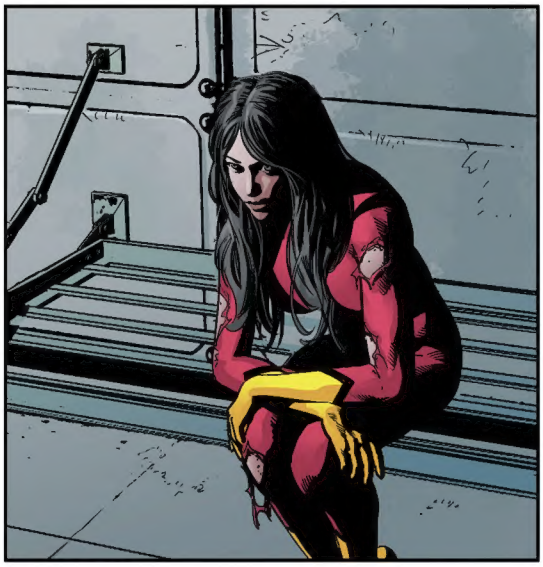
NOT A SPOON?
USE YOUR FINGERS.
OWW! @#! @#!
WHAT?
OW!

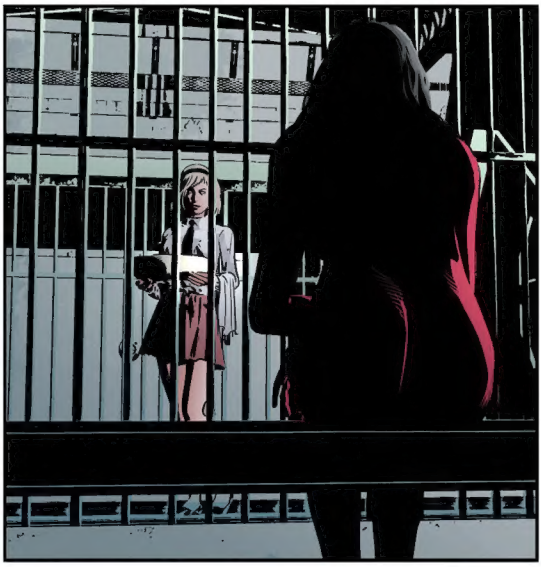
THERE'S GLASS IN THE POTATOES!
NO, THERE ISN'T.
THERE'S BROKEN GLASS IN THE POTATOES.
I JUST SLICED MY FINGER STRAIGHT DOWN.
#@$%!


THAT'S-- THAT'S JUST NOT TRUE.
CAN I HAVE A BAND-AID OR GAUZE OR SOMETHING?!
IS THERE A HEALING MUTANT OUT THERE? #$@!
LET ME SEE.
OW!
NO ONE PUT GLASS IN YOUR--

GLUUNNK!
COFF!
AAAIEE!
OPEN THE DOOR, MAGMA.
AAAIEE!
OPEN THE DOOR AND YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK.
YOUR CALL.
BECAUSE I'VE LITERALLY GOT NOTHING TO LOSE.

HELP!
HE WON'T LET GO!
HE'S BREAKING MY ARM.
WE TOLD YOU: NO CONTACT.
I HAVE THIS-- HOLD ON!
AAGH!
ENOUGH OUT OF YOU.
THERE.
AGH! I THINK HE BROKE MY ARM!
WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE INFIRMARY.
I HOPE YOU STARVE, YOU HUMAN @#@$!
UNLESS ONE OF YOU HAS THE MUTANT POWER TO CREATE AN IN 'N OUT BURGER, YOU CAN ALL GO TO HELL.
REALLY COULD GO FOR AN IN 'N OUT BURGER.





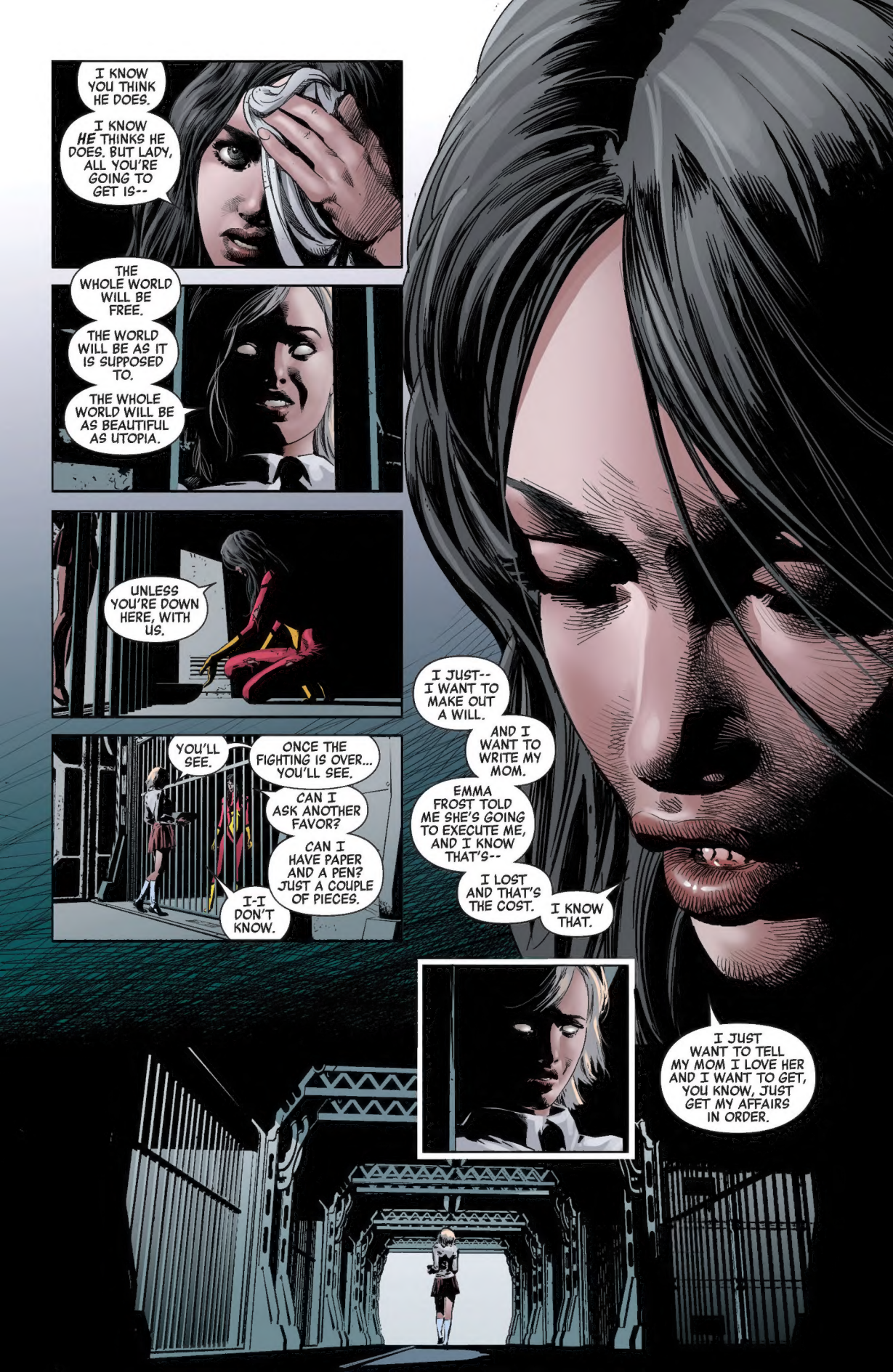
OH, MAN, THANK YOU SO MUCH.
JUST HURRY.
I HAVE NEVER SMELLED THIS BAD IN MY LIFE.

AGGH...
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE? IN THE REAL WORLD?

THEY JUST CAPTURED THOR.

AND THEY BROUGHT HIM HERE?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM.
BUT THE GOSSIP IS SUCH.
THOR... SO THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IT FOR US HUMANS.
IF THE PHOENIX FIVE CAN TAKE DOWN THOR, WHAT HOPE DO THE REST OF US HAVE?

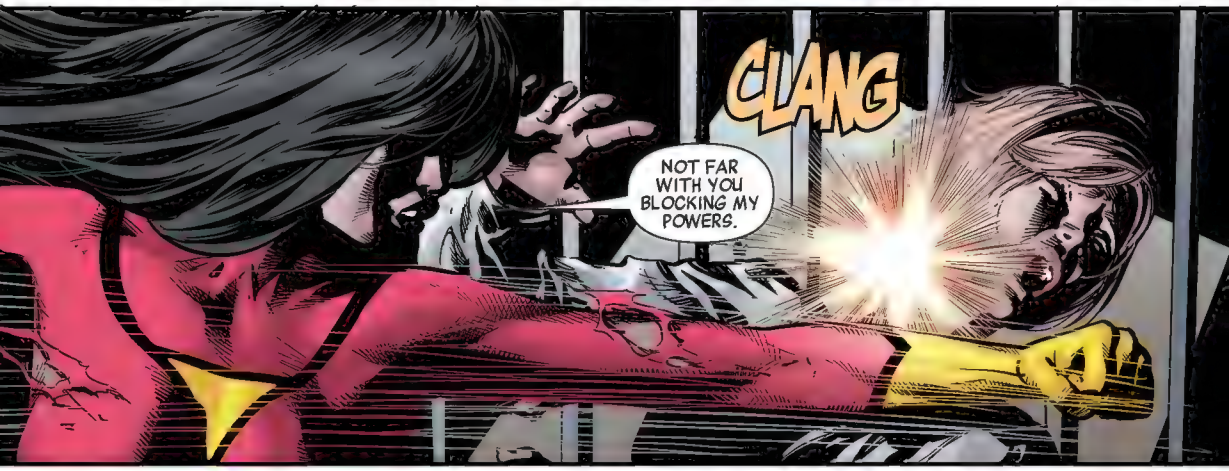
YOU'LL SEE.
SCOTT SUMMERS HAS A VISION FOR ALL OF US.
FOR ALL OF US.


I KNOW YOU THINK HE DOES.
I KNOW HE THINKS HE DOES. BUT LADY, ALL YOU'RE GOING TO GET IS--
THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE FREE.
THE WORLD WILL BE AS IT IS SUPPOSED TO.
THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE AS BEAUTIFUL AS UTOPIA.
UNLESS YOU'RE DOWN HERE, WITH US.
YOU'LL SEE.
ONCE THE FIGHTING IS OVER... YOU'LL SEE.
CAN I ASK ANOTHER FAVOR?
CAN I HAVE PAPER AND A PEN? JUST A COUPLE OF PIECES.
I-I DON'T KNOW.
I JUST-- I WANT TO MAKE OUT A WILL.
AND I WANT TO WRITE MY MOM.
EMMA FROST TOLD ME SHE'S GOING TO EXECUTE ME, AND I KNOW THAT'S--
I LOST AND THAT'S THE COST.
I KNOW THAT.
I JUST WANT TO TELL MY MOM I LOVE HER AND I WANT TO GET, YOU KNOW, JUST GET MY AFFAIRS IN ORDER.

OH MY GOD...THANK YOU SO MUCH.
TAKE IT, HURRY.
CLANG
WHAT ARE YOU-- AGH!
SCREAM AND I'LL KILL YOU.
OPEN THE DOOR OR I'LL KILL YOU.
BUT-- BUT--I WAS NICE TO YOU!
NICE TO ME? I'M IN JAIL, YOU $#@%!
OPEN THE DOOR AND I'LL LET YOU LIVE.

BIZZKOCK

THANK YOU. I'M SORRY.
YOU WERE NICE.
HOW FAR DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET?


CLANG
NOT FAR WITH YOU BLOCKING MY POWERS.

AH.

HOW-- HEY!
WHO LET YOU--?

ZZAAATTTT
AAGGH!
HUUAAGH!
AAGHH!
CRACCK
WHACK
ZZAAATTTTT

FFUUMMPP
HELLO?
CLICK CLACK
HEY.
HEY.
NICE TRY, MUTANT.
WHAT?
IT'S ME!
YEAH, RIGHT.
I LIVED THROUGH THE KREE/SKRULL WAR AND THE SKRULL INVASION, SHAPE-SHIFTER.
IT'LL TAKE A LOT MORE THAN A MUTANT WITH A KILLER RACK AND A--
HEY, I KNOW HOW YOU GOT THAT THING ON YOUR BUTT!

YOU WANT ME TO SAY IT OUT LOUD?

OKAY... HEY, HONEY.
I WANT POINTS FOR TRYING TO RESCUE YOU.
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO COME RESCUE YOU.
UH-HUH. BUT I SOMEHOW GOT HERE FIRST--
BUT I HAD A MUCH MORE INVOLVED SITUATION--

STOP COMPETING WITH ME.
I THOUGHT YOU LIKED THAT.
THIS ISN'T A DATE.
HOW COME YOU SMELL GOOD? YOU ALWAYS SMELL GOOD.

OH, HEY, STOP.
HEY, BIG GUY!
YOU GOT A KEY?

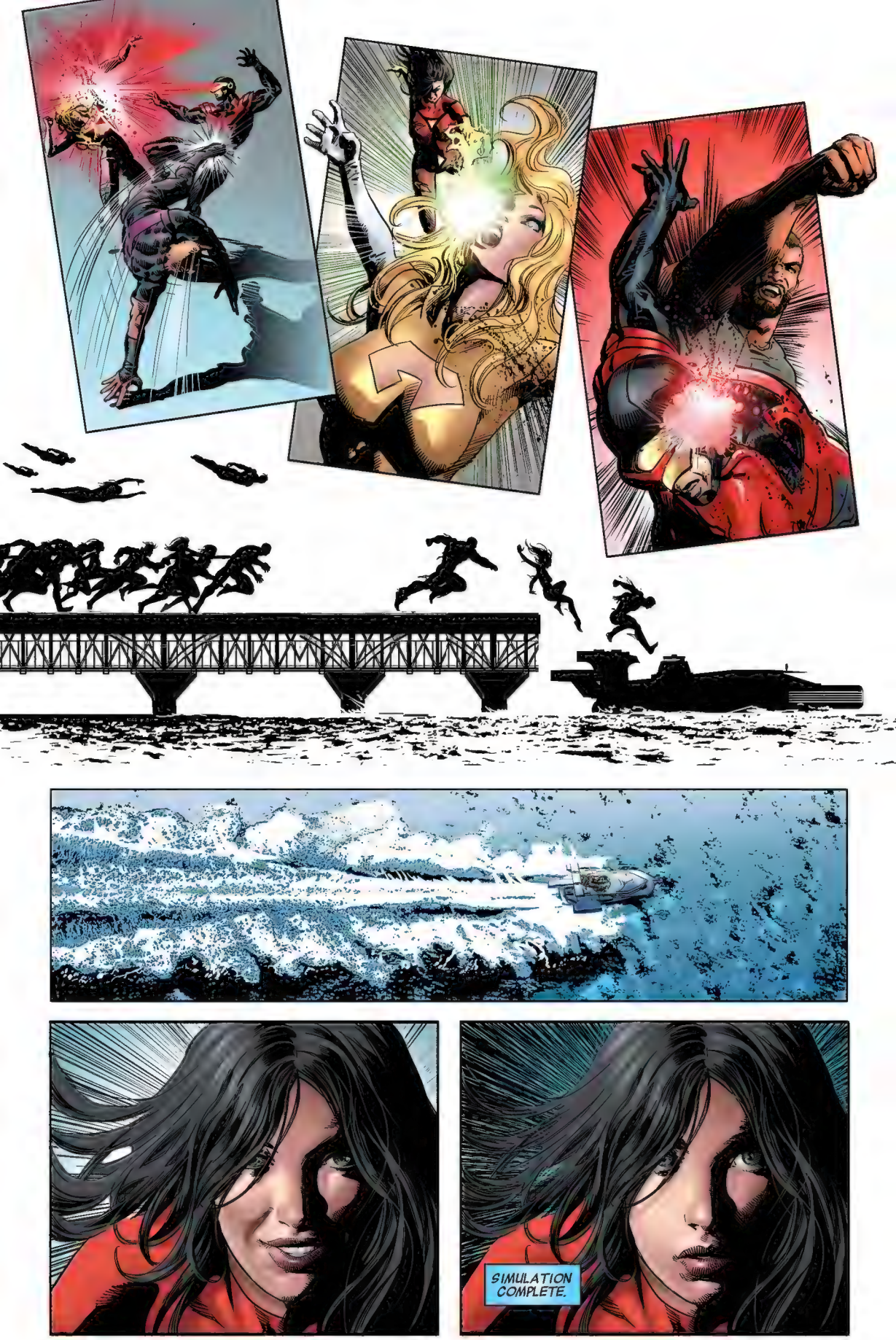
NICE TO SEE YOU TOO.
HOW LONG IS THIS GOING TO TAKE?
I GOT IT.
SURE.
HOW LONG EXACTLY?
GO STAND OVER THERE AND COUNT TO A THOUSAND.

ZZZAPPP

I LOOSENED IT.
YOU CAN GROW HAIR?
YEAH, 'COURSE.
I LOST THAT BET.
WE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO TO GET OFF THIS ISLAND.
THOR'S HERE. WE GET THOR AND WE CAN GET OFF THIS ISLAND NO PROBLEM.
SLAP
THOR? HELL.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE CAP'S FIGHT'S GOING WELL.
AAAAHHHH
DAMN.

DON'T.
GO!
YOU'RE INSANE, CAGE.
HEY, COLOSSUS.
DO YOU MUTANTS EVER GET TIRED OF NOT THINKING FOR YOURSELF?
COME ON!
THE MAN SAID GO.
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM!

CRUCCKK
WE NEED THOR.
WE NEED A TIME MACHINE AND A HAMMER.
THOR GIVES US A FIGHTING CHANCE.
I'M WORKING ON IT!
FOOM
#$%@.
OH, HEY, CYCLOPS.
BARTON.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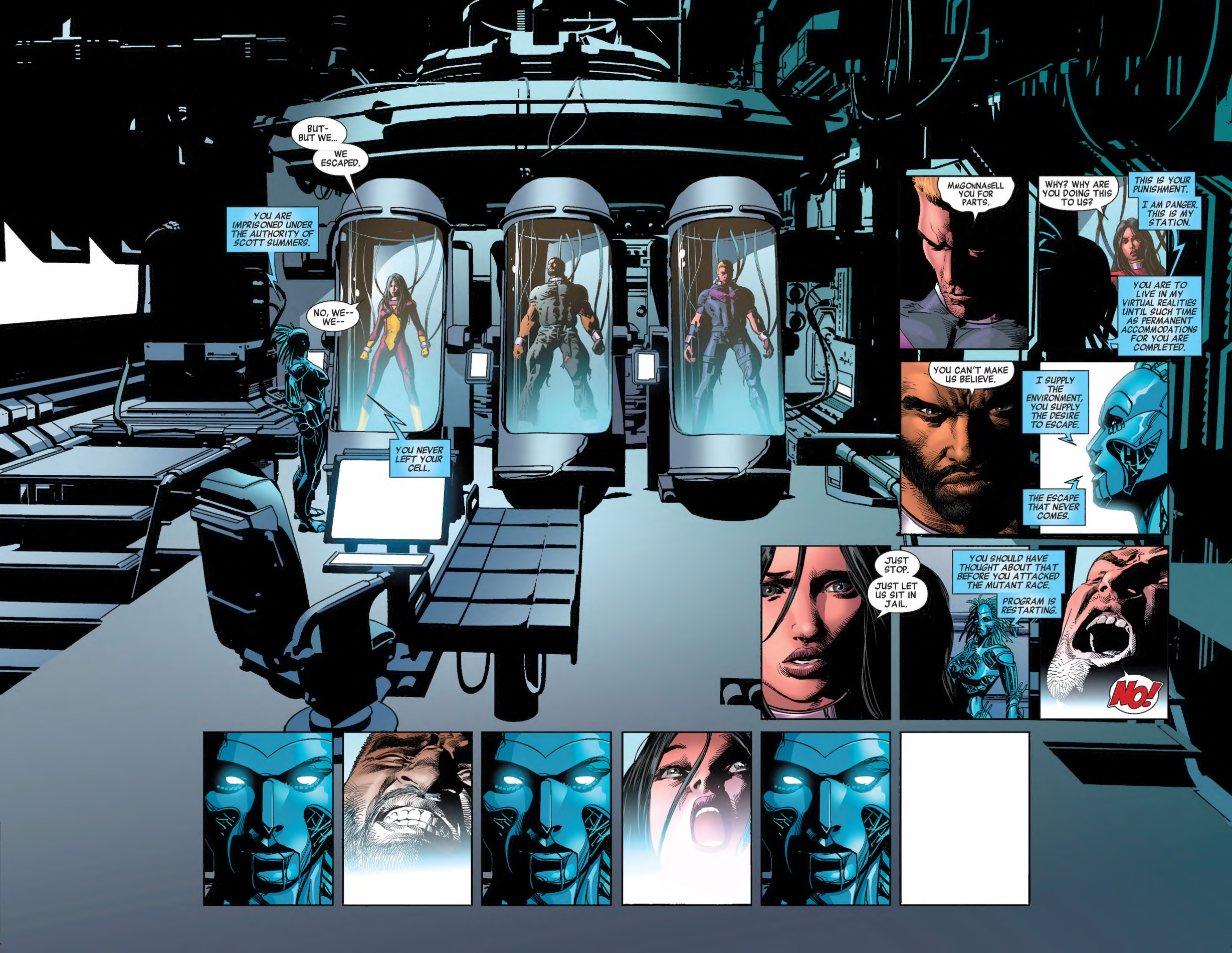
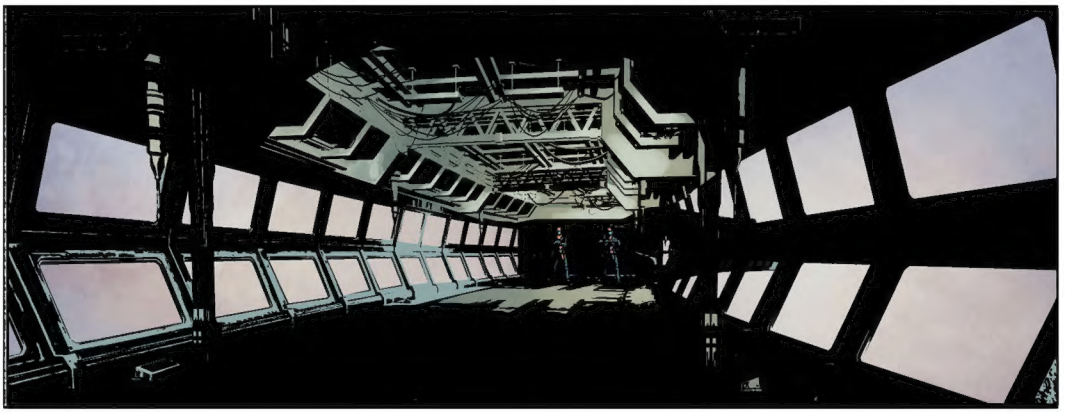
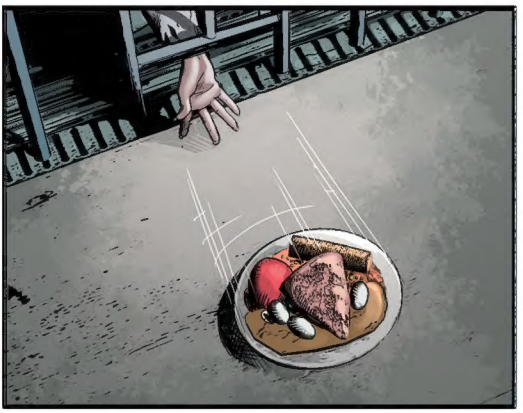

BUT- BUT WE...
WE ESCAPED.
YOU ARE IMPRISONED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SCOTT SUMMERS.
NO, WE-- WE--
YOU NEVER LEFT YOUR CELL.
MMGONNASELL YOU FOR PARTS.
WHY? WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO US?
THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT.
I AM DANGER. THIS IS MY STATION.
YOU ARE TO LIVE IN MY VIRTUAL REALITIES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PERMANENT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR YOU ARE COMPLETED.
YOU CAN'T MAKE US BELIEVE.
I SUPPLY THE ENVIRONMENT, YOU SUPPLY THE DESIRE TO ESCAPE.
THE ESCAPE THAT NEVER COMES.
JUST STOP.
JUST LET US SIT IN JAIL.
YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE YOU ATTACKED THE MUTANT RACE.
PROGRAM IS RESTARTING.
NO!





YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT YOUR FOOD, SPIDER-WOMAN?

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NEXT: ILLUMINATI ASSEMBLE!

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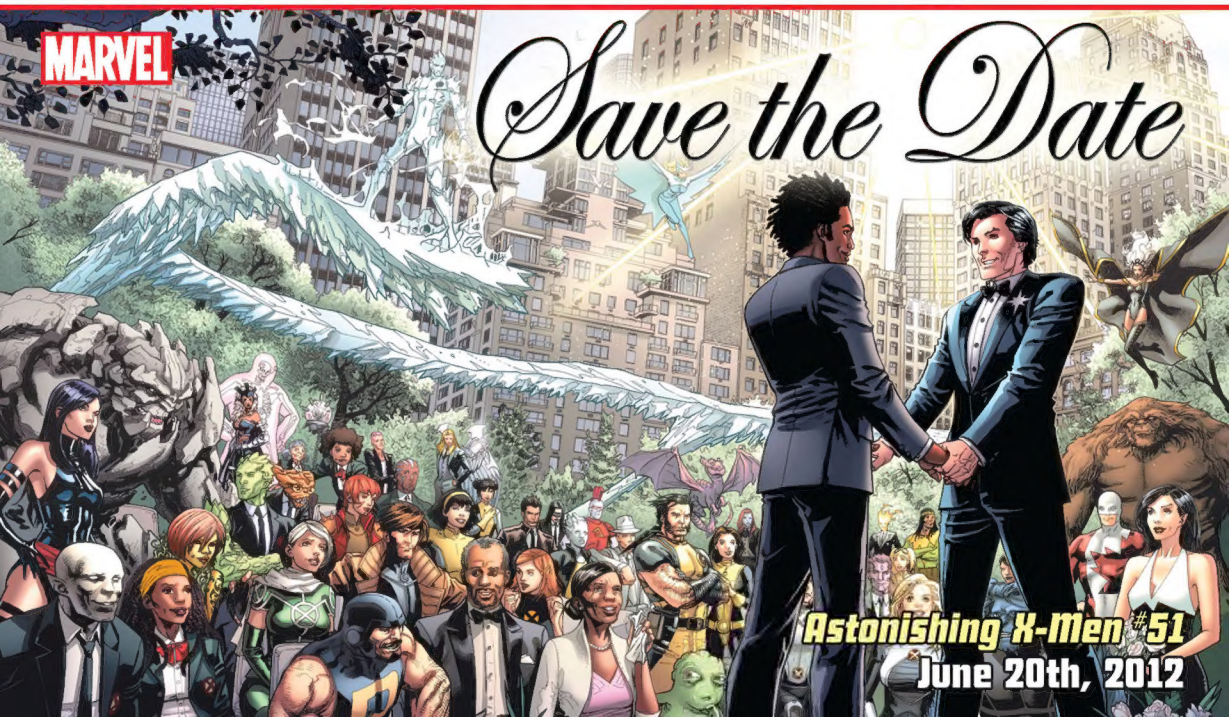

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